BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-161-T - ORDER NO. 96-464

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JULY 10, 1996

IN RE: Request of South Carolina Tariff Bureau,) ORDER Inc., P. O. Box 60814, North Charleston,) APPROVING SC 29419-0814, for Authority to Increase and Modify its Rates and Charges listed) in Tariff No. 1.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the May 22, 1996 request of the South Carolina Tariff Bureau, Inc. (SCTB) for authority to increase and modify its rates and charges listed in its Tariff No.

1. SCTB proposes several modifications to its rates, including a charge of \$40.00 for a laden freezer; grandfather clock carton at \$25.00; container not over 4.0 cubic feet at \$19.00; container over 4.0 cubic feet but less than 7 cubic feet at \$25.00; container 7 cubic feet but less than 15 cubic feet at \$30.00.

SCTB also proposes a 5% increase in all currently published rates in Motor Tariff No. 1. The Application was filed pursuant to Section 58-23-1010, Code of Laws of South Carolina, (Supp. 1995).

By letter the Commission's Executive Director instructed SCTB to publish, one time, a prepared Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the area affected by the Application. The Notice of Filing indicated the nature of SCTB's request and instructed interested parties of the manner and time in which to

intervene as a party of record in the proceeding. The Executive Director also instructed SCTB to notify its members on an individual basis. SCTB submitted documentation stating that it complied with the instructions of the Executive Director. No Petitions to Intervene or Letters of Protest were received by the Commission in reference to the instant Docket.

The Commission has examined the filing of the South Carolina Tariff Bureau, believes that the request therein is in the public interest, and holds that the request is approved as filed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman Bulk

ATTEST:

(SEAL)